GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INTRODUCTION OF E-LEARNING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to introduce E-learning for the common man particularly of weaker sections of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of programmes likely to be taken up and taught to the common man; and

(d) the fund allocation mzide by the Government during the current year for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)it provides learner services using E-learning Media such as teleconferencing, audio/video CDs, in the role of a Service Provider.

(b) & (c) IGNOU offers online courses in Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN), Certificate in ICT Application in Library (CICTAL), Certificate in Food Safety (CFS). The University is also involved as content provider in the PAN-Afncan Tele- education initiative of the Government of India.

(d) IGNOU meets the expenditure on the delivery of all its programmes through internal resources and Government funding is not involved. However Certificate in Food Safety (CFS) has been developed under a project sponsored by the Department of Food, Govt. of India with funding of Rs. 18,01,500/-